As a paying customer of XM Radio, I expect good programming with extras thatlocal broadcast radio stations do not provide. One example of the extras is continous local weather and traffic. It is my choice if I want to get that information from XM or local stations. It is same situation with the Weather Channel. It is my choice to pay for cable/satellite and watch the Weather Channel for my local weather instead of the local channels. You haven't stopped the Weather Channel from offering local information. Why would you stop XM radio? It is a consumer's choice. If local radio stations loose listeners, maybe they will start providing better service.